



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: Jeffrey Robertson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Dieter KERNER et al.)
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Appln. No. : 10/084,336)
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Conf. No. : 5608)
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Filed : February 28, 2002)
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For : SURFACE-MODIFIED, DOPED,)
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Atty. Dkt. : 39509-177800)

AMENDMENT

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U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 3, 2007

Mail Stop: Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Request for Extension of time begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND/OR CHARGE OF FEES

Applicants request a one-month extension of time. Fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of additional charges, please advise us accordingly.